Sector Coordination and Management

The Government of Sierra Leone’s National Sustainable Agriculture Development Programme (NSADP), the country’s agriculture investment programme, provides the basis for the development of national and district programs to overcome the challenges that militate against the development of agriculture in Sierra Leone. The challenges are clearly interdependent and require a concerted action. The proposed program combines policy, institutional, infrastructure and technology related measures to address the multiplicity of supply-side constraints to enhance the growth potential of Sierra Leone’s agriculture. The programme would integrate on-going programmes and projects into this framework and take on the role of a national programme for food security.

The NSADP Program Objectives
The overall objective of the program is to increase the agriculture sector’s contribution to the national economy by increasing productivity through commercialization and private sector participation. The program will facilitate and strengthen the productive capacities of small and medium scale farmers to provide enabling environment to promote large scale farming and development of agribusiness, and facilitate access to markets and value addition for the selected commodities. The selected commodities are: rice, cassava, oil palm, cocoa, fisheries and non-timber forest products (firewood, charcoal, rattan, raffia).

Key Performance Indicators
Increase in the agriculture sector growth from its current estimate of 2% to 6% per annum by 2015 enhances incomes and food security status of the producers.

Sub-Programs
The NSADP/CAADP Agriculture Sector Investment Program will have four major sub-programs, namely:

1. Commodity Commercialization
   - Component 1: Small-holder Commercialization Scheme
   - Component 2: Medium and Large Farm Producers Promotion Scheme
2. Agriculture Infrastructure
   - Component 1: Support to the Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Feeder Roads
   - Component 2: Support to the Development of Irrigable Swamps
   - Component 3: Rehabilitation and Modernization of Existing Storage and Processing Facilities and Equipment
   - Component 4: Rehabilitation and Construction of Research Centers, MAFFS Offices
   - Component 5: Rehabilitation and Construction of Fish Harbors, Processing and Packaging Facilities
3. Private Sector Promotion
4. Sector Coordination and Management.
Table 1 – Cost of program 4: Sector Coordination and Management

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